

## Keynote Symposium Speakers

### John Bauman

John Bauman has spent many hours behind a paddle. He is at much at home in a whitewater boat and a canoe as he is in a sea kayak.

John's sea kayak expeditions include hundreds of miles of expedition paddling from Alaska to Tasmania, most points in between and in the east in Iceland and Norway.

In Alaska John has paddled Prince William Sound, Russell Fjord and Nunatak Fjord, the Aleutian Islands and Peninsula, the Kenai Peninsula, the Gulf of Alaska, the Kodiak Archipelago and the Alaska Peninsula.



### Andy Stamp

Andy is a British Canoe Union Level 5 Sea Kayak Coach, and is also qualified as a coach for inland kayaking, surf kayaking and open canoeing.

He has considerable paddling and coaching experience and when not at work at the University of Plymouth can be normally be found on the water. He has paddled the UK coastline extensively over the last thirty years. His first introduction to kayaking was at school, after leaving school as part of personal development at work he attended outdoor pursuits courses in 1972 and 1973, the latter being a 5 week course at Outward Bound Sea School Aberdovey. These experiences and the process of gaining the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold award confirmed a deep love of wild places climbing and kayaking.

In the 1980's Andy became a very active recreational paddler and coach.

In 1992, Andy and his friend and doubles partner Nigel Hingston, made a record breaking solo crossing in a double sea kayak from Start Bay in Devon to Guernsey and Jersey in the Channel Isles. The crossing to Guernsey is 65 nautical miles and has yet to be repeated; the total crossing is around 100 nautical miles.



Andy is a very active BCU contracted course provider; training and assessing BCU coaches at all levels throughout the UK and abroad. He is also a member of the BCU level 5 development team and is currently coach tutor to two aspirant level 5 coaches. As well as a *one to one* and group coaching, Andy continues to contribute to most of the sea kayak symposia in the UK. This year he will be contributing to the European symposium held on Jersey in the Channel Isles. He has paddled and coached in Alaska, British Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Washington State. This year he plans to coach and paddle in Florida, Nova Scotia, Michigan and Maine.

### Shawna Franklin

Shawna has been paddling and teaching for over 10 years. In 2003, Shawna completed a successful circumnavigation of Iceland with Chris Duff and Leon Somme. Shawna is the first woman

to paddle around Iceland. In 1998, and in 2000, Shawna competed in the San Juan Challenge Sea Kayak Race, placing first in her division both years.

Shawna has been a guest instructor at symposiums across the country. The list includes: the Sweetwater Gulf Coast Symposium (1998-2004), The Riptides and Rapids kayak symposium at Bodega Bay, CA (2003), the Sea Kayak Georgia symposium (2003), the East Coast Kayak Skills Symposium in NY (2000-2002), and the Port Angeles Symposium (2002-2004). She has also taught classes in Iceland and Wales.

In 2001, Shawna co-organized along with the Body Boat Blade staff, the highly successful West Coast Kayak Skills Symposium held on Orcas Island, WA.



### Additional Staff

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| ✓ Andy Knapp   | ✓ Todd Leigh     |
| ✓ Mike Watts   | ✓ Ron Smith      |
| ✓ Gail Green   | ✓ Tim Sonnenfeld |
| ✓ Scott Fairty | ✓ Doug VanDoren  |

## Join the Great Lakes Sea Kayak Club TODAY!

Keep up with — Club, National and International Kayaking Events, Safety Information and Instruction, Environmental and Regulatory Issues, the latest in Training and First Aid Techniques, Nutrition, Equipment, Destinations, and MORE!

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Make your check payable to "GLSKC" and  
Send to:

Larry Merx, Great Lakes Sea Kayak Club,  
39 W. Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160

# 20th Annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium

## July 15-July 18, 2004

**REGISTRATION** — Register at [GLSKS.org](http://GLSKS.org) or request a registration packet by contacting the Great Lakes Sea Kayak Club at the address or phone number below. Please register early:

Registration fee is **\$130 before July 1, or \$175 at the symposium**. Trips and On-The-Water classes will be limited to 250 participants. Check-in in Grand Marais before 5:00 p.m. Thursday to assure your trip selection and class choices. On-site registrants will sign-up for trips and on-the-water classes beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

Note: There will be no refunds for registration after July 2. Only registered participants are allowed in kayaks.

### How to Register:

- On-Line at [GLSKS.org](http://GLSKS.org)
- Download Registration forms at – [GLSKS.org](http://GLSKS.org)
- Request a registration packet be mailed to you by contacting –  
Larry Merx  
734-439-0049  
[lmerx@nkfm.org](mailto:lmerx@nkfm.org)
- Send this slip to:  
GLSKC  
39 W. Judd Rd.  
Milan, MI 48160

YES, Send me registration materials for the 20th Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium, ASAP!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium Highlights

*\*Note: We will offer many new classes this year. A description of class content can be found on the web at: [GLSKS.org](http://GLSKS.org).*

- International staff includes some of the world's most experienced sea kayakers.

### • Classroom lectures on topics including:

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| ✓ Cold Weather Paddling      | ✓ Gear Pro's & Con's   |
| ✓ Basic Seamanship           | ✓ Kayak Repair         |
| ✓ Tropic vs. Arctic Paddling | ✓ Kayaking Quick Start |
| ✓ Solo Paddling              | ✓ Navigation           |
| ✓ Paddle Design & Materials  | ✓ Signaling            |
| ✓ First Aid                  | ✓ Safety Equipment     |
| ✓ Wilderness Medicine        | ✓ Your first Sea Kayak |
| ✓ Dressing to Paddle         | ✓ Women Paddling       |
| ✓ Expedition Preparation     | ✓ CPR Certification    |
| ✓ Kayak Design               | ✓ Worst Case Scenarios |

### • On-the-water classes including:

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| ✓ Bracing and Recovery    | ✓ Navigation         |
| ✓ Cool Strokes            | ✓ Power Paddling     |
| ✓ Deep Water Rescue       | ✓ Rolling            |
| ✓ Injury Prevention       | ✓ Self Rescue        |
| ✓ Inuit Advanced Training | ✓ Sprint Racing      |
| ✓ Inuit Paddling          | ✓ Stroke Refinement  |
| ✓ Kayak Games             | ✓ Discovery Learning |
| ✓ Kayaking Quick Start    | ✓ Women in Kayaks    |
| ✓ Kids' Class             | ✓ Towing             |

### • Presentations

- ✓ *Paddling the West Coast of Great Britain,*  
Andy Stamp
- ✓ *The Circumnavigation of Iceland,*  
Shawna Franklin
- ✓ *Paddling the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula,*  
John Bauman

- Guided trips in  
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- Sunset Harbor Paddle and bonfire
- Sunrise Mist Paddle
- Traditional "UP" Pastie Dinner
- Wine & Cheese Mixer
- All-Comers Harbor Race
- An extensive supply of kayaks and accessories to try out and purchase!

## LOCATION

The Michigan Upper Peninsula town of Grand Marais is located west of I-75 on the north end of Highway 77, 25 miles north of Seney, Michigan, which is on the main east-west road, M-28.

On the south shore of Lake Superior, Grand Marais lies at the east end of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and features a large protected harbor, ideal for class sessions and skills practice.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Woodland Park Township Campground, at the edge of town in Grand Marais offers convenient access to all symposium activities. For information on nearby campgrounds and motels, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (906) 494-2427 or visit: [exploringthenorth.com/gmar/gmbus.html](http://exploringthenorth.com/gmar/gmbus.html). Restaurants in Grand Marais are few (there is a grocery)!

**Essentials** – Wet or dry suits and a PFD MUST be worn for trips, and on-the-water classes. Provide your own kayak and gear for all paddling classes, trips, and workshops. Kayaks must have adequate flotation, deck-lines and pumps.

If you don't have your own gear arrange for a rental prior to arrival in Grand Marais. The following vendors have agreed to provide equipment at the symposium: *Black Parrot Paddling* (734) 878-3689, [rsmith9999@aol.com](mailto:rsmith9999@aol.com); *Northern Water Adventures* (906) 387-2323; *Rutabaga* (800) I-Paddle; *Paddle Masters, Coastal Kayaking School* (651) 227-5747; and *Northern Huron Kayak Company* (906) 484-3466.

On-the-water activities (trips, night paddling, etc.) may be modified or canceled depending on the weather.

You will receive a letter/e-mail (in early-July) confirming your registration and a detailed schedule will be available when you arrive in Grand Marais.

**RACE** – The "All-Comers" Harbor race features a three mile course entirely within the protected Grand Marais Harbor. With competition conducted in 17 different categories there will be plenty of winners. Sign-up with your symposium registration or when you get to Grand Marais!

**BCU/ACA Courses** – The Great Lakes Sea Kayak Club will offer several BCU and ACA courses prior to the start of the symposium. Registration for these courses MUST be made before June 12.